

JOSEPH A. MCNAMARA

Mr. Joseph A. McNamara is a public member of the New Jersey Schools Development Authority. He has served since his appointment in August 2007.

Presently, Mr. McNamara serves as the Director of the New Jersey Laborers Employers Cooperation and Education Trust (NJ LECET), a position he has held since January 1996. Mr. McNamara is responsible for developing projects and programs to advance management/labor issues important to the construction and environmental remediation industries.

Prior to joining NJ LECET, Mr. McNamara held a variety of management positions in a 25-year career with the Port Authority of NY & NJ. He has extensive experience in areas including economic development, public affairs and international business. He served as Managing Director, Global Infrastructure Advisors, a new business he established to market the Port Authority's professional and technical expertise as a consulting service to foreign governments involved in infrastructure projects. Previously as Assistant Director of Public Affairs, Mr. McNamara oversaw the agency's external relations involving the federal government, legislatures of New Jersey and New York, and local governments and communities.

From 1992 through 1994, Mr. McNamara served as Deputy Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Commerce and Economic Development. He was responsible for many of the department's economic development and international trade activities.

In 2001, Mr. McNamara was appointed to the Board of Directors of the New Jersey Economic Development Authority and has served as its Vice Chairman since 2005. In 2005, Mr. McNamara was appointed to the New Jersey State Employment & Training Commission.

Mr. McNamara served as a public member of the New Jersey Schools Construction Corporation's Board of Directors, as Chairman of the Board's Land Acquisition Review Committee, and as a member of the Board's School Review Committee. He was appointed to the Board in August 2002, reappointed in February 2006, and served through August 2007.

Throughout his career, Mr. McNamara has been affiliated with various business and civic organizations including service on the Board of Directors for the NJ Alliance for Action, the NJ SEED, the De Vry College of Technology and the NJ Regional Planning Partnership. Previous affiliations also include service on the New Jersey Governor's Economic and International Trade Task Force, the New Jersey World Trade Council Board of Directors and participation in the Leadership New Jersey Program in 1990.

Mr. McNamara received a BA degree in Finance from Seton Hall University, an MBA degree from New York University and an MA degree in Psychology from the New School for Social Research. In addition, he attended the Local/State Government Program at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Mr. McNamara is a resident of Middletown, New Jersey.